

VZCZCXYZ0005  
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHUM #0146 0650601  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
P 060601Z MAR 07  
FM AMEMBASSY ULAANBAATAR  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0875  
INFO RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 5443

UNCLAS ULAANBAATAR 000146

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PREL](#) [KTIA](#) [CASC](#) [AMGT](#) [MG](#)

SUBJECT: Bilateral Consular Convention Instruments Exchanged

REF: Freeman-Ghaffarkhan email of 3/1/2007

¶1. On March 6, the U.S. and Mongolia exchanged the protocols and instruments of ratification for the bilateral consular convention which was signed in Ulaanbaatar on August 2, 1990. Signing on behalf of the United States was U.S. Ambassador Mark C. Minton. Signing on behalf of Mongolia was Foreign Minister Nyamaa Enkhbold.

¶2. The protocols of exchange, which were done in English only, noted that, in accordance with Article 44 of the Convention, the agreement goes into effect 30 days after this exchange - i.e., on April 5, 2007.

¶3. The Mongolian instrument of ratification states that Mongolia's legislature promulgated a law of ratification on October 26, 2001. President Enkhbayar and Foreign Minister Enkhbold signed the instrument of ratification on March 31, 2006. The Mongolian instrument is in the Mongolian language, but MFA included a translation into English.

¶4. In accordance with 11 FAM, Embassy is pouching the originals of the instrument and signed protocol of exchange to John J. Kim, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs. Registry number is: ¶6175893. Embassy is faxing copies of the documents to Karen Ghaffarkan of L/T.

¶5. According to MFA, the Ministry does not plan to publicize the signing. Comment: The Ministry is a bit embarrassed about the GOM's delay in doing the paperwork. The U.S. instrument of ratification was done in August 1992.

Minton